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The New York Primary.

Both sides are satisfied. At any rate, both sides declare. Chairman Willcox says victory for the republicans, while Chairman McCormick sees it for the democrats. Mr. McCormick was among those who predicted a democratic victory in Maine. It is part of his duty to see things favorably for his side.

There are features of the situation as respects both the governorship and the senatorship which justify much of the current speculation. Notwithstanding his easy victory over his republican opponent, Gov. Whitman has something to tell to the voters of his party to the polls unitedly for him. Some discontent exists, though how much is a question.

Judge Seabury had no democratic opposition. But in his case there is doubt as to the fervor of his support. Tammany did not want him. In the bull moose poll—which was not large—He was beaten almost two to one by Gov. Whitman, while the leaders of the old Independence League, once very friendly, are now opposed to him.

As to the senatorial nominations, Mr. Calder, who thought he had a walkover, won only by a nose. Some bitterness developed in the race, and this must now be allayed. Mr. McCombs for the democratic nomination made a show of his opponent; but in order to win in November he must bring both Tammany democrats and anti-Tammany democrats to the polls in brotherly accord. That is a large order. Tammany's friendship is based somewhat on the cohesiveness that has existed between Mr. McCombs and the national administration, but the President in a telegram has now pledged support.

The bull moose polled only 40 per cent of their enrolled strength. A large majority of that went to Gov. Whitman. Where the unrecorded 60 per cent will go in November is anybody's guess. Their full enrollment was only forty-seven thousand.

The republican differences in neither the gubernatorial nor the senatorial race are likely to affect Mr. Hughes disadvantageously. In the first two ballots at Chicago, New York divided as to his candidacy for President, but supported him unanimously in the third, the decisive ballot; and since then Hughes and anti-Hughes republicans, and large numbers of bull moose led by Mr. Roosevelt and George W. Perkins, have pledged him their votes in November. He will close his campaign at home, and the promise is of record-breaking meetings where he appears. He has always been very popular in the state.

It seems a trifle presumptuous for Mr. Undermyer to cast reflections on the intelligence of Maine when the character of statesmanship contributed to Washington from that neck of woods is remembered.

Possibly American inventors still have military machines in process of development which may give this country the advantage if it will not insist on turning them over to foreign powers.

The Shakespeare tercentenary has been celebrated and forgotten; but this does not prevent New York state politics from having a little Baconian controversy of its own.

No matter which way Greece dodges she gets the warning signal from another chauffeur.

Dignity and Stumping.

Why all the pother about Mr. Wilson and stumping? Why should he not stomp if the voters want to hear him? What is undignified about a President rendering an account of his stewardship in that way? Nonsense!

As a matter of fact, the President will begin to stomp Saturday. He will deliver a stump speech at Shadow Lawn by appointment. A meeting has been arranged, and the party managers hope for a large attendance. Those who attend will expect to hear reasons given why they should help the cause for extending Mr. Wilson's time in the White House, and the speaker will give all the reasons he can command. How will that differ from ordinary stumping except that the crowd will have come to the stumper?

Monday President and Candidate Wilson will go to Baltimore to address the National Grain Dealers' convention, a business body. He will not talk politics, of course. But his presence in town will lead thousands of others to discussions of politics, with special reference to his candidacy, and hence the trip will be in part political. It could not be otherwise.

Other trips are being arranged, the number of which will depend on reports from the Hughes tour. Mr. McCormick and his lieutenants are keeping well informed about the republican meetings, and they should think it advisable to know their man in this fashion as well as in the political and military.

standing at present. Candidate Wilson is an eager for votes as Candidate Hughes. He has a record to explain—his opponents say to defend. It does not explain itself. There are many features that puzzle. His supporters are busy, but not one of them can give the subject the touches he can. Mr. Bryan and Mr. Clark are his best assets, but neither indorses the record in its entirety. Mr. Bryan is heart and soul against preparedness, while Mr. Clark stoutly opposed the repeal of the law passing American coastwise ships free through the Panama canal. Mr. Wilson, necessarily, stands for every step that has been taken.

Mr. Hughes is warning to his work, and saying things calling for replies. Responses from the crowds show that his treatment of the tariff, the eight-hour law and the Mexican question is very effective; and he is daily elaborating his remarks on these matters. He is losing momentum in the way of dignity by his canvass. He is simply doing what even the President can afford to do—calling on the people at their homes, and stating his case by word of mouth.

The New York Battle.

The New York street railways are in operation despite the strike. The subway trains are running about as usual, and the elevated service is fairly normal. The surface lines, however, are kept in operation only by means of extraordinary protection by the police, 2,000 of whom were on duty yesterday for this purpose. In Harlem veritable battles were fought as cars were sent infrequently along the chief cross-town street. Police were stationed on roofs to command the street, and alongside of each car ran two automobiles filled with armed men, ready to fire at the first sign of rioting and blockade maneuvers by the crowd. Many fights occurred and several score of people were injured.

This condition stands in marked contrast to the injunction of the strike leaders to their followers to abstain from all violence and to prevent sympathizers from engaging in violence. At the outset of every public utility strike this word is solemnly passed to the strikers, and it is invariably regarded as negligible. At any rate it is never obeyed. The strikers assemble in crowds around car barns, on "picket" duty, to prevent men from taking their places, by "persuasive" methods. While perhaps much of the actual rioting and track blocking is done by irresponsible individuals who have no direct union connections, the strikers themselves do nothing to prevent the disorder. Indeed, many of them openly engage in it, fighting strikebreakers and policemen and assaulting passengers, clad even in their old uniforms as street railway employees.

The truth is that a street car strike is invariably attended with disorder. It cannot be otherwise. In the very nature of the service trouble must ensue when a strike is called unless the operating corporation simply shuts down all operations and allows the public to walk. Thus a street car strike is essentially a physical fight, with the corporation and the municipality aligned in battle formation against the forces of unionism and the unattached public, loosely called sympathizers. With this fact perfectly established by repeated experiences in many cities no move has been made toward a system of arbitration or adjustment that will keep the peace for the sake of the public while the differences between company and employee are being settled. Truly, our civilization has not yet evolved in respect to this essential feature of public order when it is possible for a small group of men to plunge a great city into warfare without incurring any penalty.

The reform of Paris is going to be something of a handicap in digging up the "gay Paris" material on which the third business man is supposed to depend for relaxation.

The candidate who is advised by his opponents to put "pop" into his campaign is almost sure to be accused by them of "disparation" when he does so.

The cost of pie will no doubt be boosted along with the price of bread so as to prevent the danger of a dyspepsia epidemic.

Each national committee chairman insists on regarding any campaign apathy as entirely a one-sided affair.

Theodore Shonts has not known a working day limited to eight hours for some time.

The Balkan Puzzle.

For sheer bewildering confusion the Balkan situation, both political and military, is one of the most puzzling ever presented. Viewing the case from one angle it would seem as though the cause of the allies is in a hopeless tangle. Viewed from another, the Tenth case is in desperate straits. In the Dobruja, the southern part of Rumania, Gen. Mackensen, with his coalition army of Germans, Bulgars and Turks, has effected a material invasion and established a strong line south of the Danube, which apparently prevents any effective invasion of Bulgaria by Russia and Rumania. Meanwhile the Rumanians have pressed far into Transylvania. Now suddenly comes word of an anti-Tonic victory in the Dobruja, while the Rumanians were being pressed back through one of the Transylvanian passes. In the south the Bulgars have reached the sea at Kavala, and apparently no serious effort has been made to dislodge them. On the other flank the Serbian army has been fighting fiercely and pushing the Bulgars back through Macedonia until Monastir is now threatened. The French at Lake Doiran are evidently simply marking time, while the British on the Struma are simply waiting for operations to be started.

have been more than that. Is it the plan of the allies to swing the Bulgar line eastward, pivoting on Kavala, and thus cut the railroad to Constantinople somewhere in old Serbia? It would seem to be in accordance with some policy to refrain from applying heavy pressure in the center and to hold the Dobruja forces on that field, unless the truth is that the allies are not in sufficient force, despite the opening of land routes to Russia and the freedom of the Mediterranean for sea transport, to conduct a vigorous offensive all along the line.

It is possible that the general attack by the allies, if such an attack is contemplated, is waiting for the definition of Greece's position beyond doubt. Affairs seem to be advancing in that direction. Greece, it is reported, has protested to Germany, in terms described as an ultimatum, against the shipment of a force of Greek troops from Kavala to Germany as "guests." For this extraordinary action no justification has appeared. Indeed, the affair is shrouded in the same fog of mystery that envelops the whole Balkan situation. The new Greek mission is accepted as distinctly pro-ally. The temper of the people is unmistakably hostile to the central powers. If the situation resolves into a definite alignment of Greece with the allies a general aggressive action throughout the Balkans may result. Every day, however, brings its contradictions, until it has become futile to try to figure out what is going to happen in that quarter of the war field.

Another Pistol Victim.

Score another for the pistol in Washington! This time the pistol user took only his own life, though it is believed that he endeavored to shoot a woman before he slew himself, and in a struggle to accomplish his purpose he very nearly killed an intervening stranger.

Thus within a few days four pistols have figured in the city's news, with the net result of six deaths. This is a high price to pay for the privilege of getting guns quickly and without formality.

Probably in every one of these four cases the interposition of a protective permit system as a barrier to hasty personal armament would have checked the tragedy. And such a system of purchase by permit would not interfere in the slightest with the right and power of any person with a legitimate need to arm himself for defense.

The Commissioners are now considering their annual budget of recommendations to Congress. This is not a fiscal matter, but it belongs in the range of general recommendations. Will they not take cognizance of these four tragedies, eliminating a long record of pistol crimes, and urge the passage of a law which will punish any person who sells, barter or gives a deadly weapon to another without the presentation of a permit, issued by a responsible municipal authority?

The fact that people are likely to eat too much meat if they consult only appetite was counseling when the Chicago packers increased prices. But when the bakers contemplate adding to the cost of bread, vegetarianism is no consolation.

The Mann white slave act has made trouble for a class of people quite different from those who figure in the moving picture tragedies of the underworld.

Champ Clark has the pleasure of knowing that what happened in Maine this September cannot possibly happen in Missouri.

Mexican negotiations indicate a disposition not to let a love of fighting interfere with business.

SHOOTING STARS.

BY PHILANDER JOHNSON.

Inseparable.

"Do you believe in the theory that hunger and art are inseparable?"
"Yes. If an artist is unsuccessful, he starves in a garret. If he is successful his physician compels him to diet."

Fearing No Storm.

"Japhet," remarked Noah, "I want you to keep those neighbors away from here."
"They don't mean any real harm."
"I know that. But their scoffing disturbs me. Anybody would think, to hear them, that I was trying to build a whole navy for purposes of preparedness."

Artistic Ego.

The katydid's a frock complete. The worst we ever heard. And yet he thinks he sings as sweet as any mocking bird.

An Indicator.

"I had good news this morning," remarked Senator Bliggins. "Mr. Bliggins says he is going to support me."
"But his support doesn't amount to much."

"Very true. But Bliggins is one of those fellows who are careful not to commit themselves till they are sure they are on the winning side."

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Autumn Ditty.

Summer Day, go yoh way, As you has done before. De birds has sung de flowers among 'An' we don' need you no mo'.

Summer Day, go yoh way, With roses an' perfume. De gun tree's red up overhead 'An' de goldenrod's in bloom.

Summer Day, go yoh way, With gold winds blow 'bout de drift 'In' snow. We'll live in hopes of you.

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

Tomorrow is a Remnant Day of Exceptional Savings

With the coming of fall the Remnant Days grow decidedly more important—more important in variety and volume of merchandise offered and more important in economies. There are numberless articles of worth and usefulness offered at greatly reduced prices, or at very special prices due to concessions received from the makers. We ask your special attention to the items included in the remnant collections for tomorrow.

In justice to our patrons who select in person, we cannot accept local Mail or Phone orders for Remnants, nor can we send any article C. O. D. or on approval.

Friday Clearance Sale of Women's High-grade Winter Shoes.

We have combined what remains of 9 different lots of Women's Best Quality Winter Shoes from our foremost maker and shall offer them tomorrow at the greatly reduced price of \$3.75 pair; were \$6.00 and \$7.00. There are several excellent styles, ranging from the conservative to the ultra fashionable in materials and color combinations.

Gun Metal Chevy Lace Bluchers, with fawn cloth tops, hand-welt soles and leather Spanish heels. Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000, 1001, 1002, 1003, 1004, 1005, 1006, 1007, 1008, 1009, 1010, 1011, 1012, 1013, 1014, 1015, 1016, 1017, 1018,